

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	WOLF et al.	Confirmation No.:	8811
Application No.:	10/588,410	Group Art Unit:	1638
Filing Date:	August 3, 2006	Examiner:	Anne R. Kubelik
Title:	WATERMELON VARIETIES HAVING ALTERED SUGAR RATIOS	Attorney Docket No.:	15872.017

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on February 19, 2009, Applicant hereby respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of the above-captioned application.

A petition to extend the time for responding by three months to, and including, August 19, 2009 with fee authorization, is submitted herewith.

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**REMARKS** begin on page 7.

This Amendment contains one additional independent claim. Therefore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$220, as well as any other fees that may be required with this filing, to Fennemore Craig, PC Deposit Account No. **060590**.